

**Children Under Age 7 Need These Immunizations to Attend School (K-12) in Arizona
2011-2012 School Year**

Immunizations	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	3 rd Dose	4 th Dose	5 th Dose	6 th Dose
<u>(DTaP/DTP) Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis, (DT) Diphtheria & Tetanus</u>	Required	Required	Required	Required. Must be at least 6 months after dose #3.	Required if dose #4 was before the 4 th birthday. Not needed if dose #4 was on/after 4 th birthday.	Required only if 5 doses were given before the 4 th birthday. 6 doses meet the requirement even if all were given before age 4 years.
An interval of at least 4 weeks is required between the first 3 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT . An interval of 6 months is required between the 3 rd and 4 th doses.						
<u>(IPV/OPV) Polio</u>	Required	Required	Required	Required if the first three doses were all given before age 4.		
An interval of at least 4 weeks is required between all Polio doses. Refer children for the final dose 6 months after the previous dose, per new recommendations. <u>Children who received 4 Polio doses spaced 4 weeks apart are not required to repeat any doses.</u>						
<u>(MMR) Measles, Mumps, & Rubella</u>	Required	Required				
MMR #1 is due at 12-15 months of age. MMR #2 may be given 1 month after MMR #1.						
<u>(Hep B) Hepatitis B</u>	Required	Required	Required. Must be at least 24 weeks of age.	Required only if dose #3 was given before 24 weeks of age.		
Hep B #1 may be given at birth. Dose #2 is due 4-8 weeks after dose #1. Dose #3 is due 2-5 months after dose #2, at least 4 months after dose #1 and no sooner than 24 weeks of age.						
<u>Varicella* (Chicken Pox)</u>	Required*	<u>Recommended</u> Not required for children under age 7.				

*Students who have been attending child care or school in Arizona with parental recall of chicken pox disease may continue to do so. Students entering school in Arizona for the first time must have laboratory evidence of immunity to chicken pox, proof of varicella immunization or a valid medical or personal beliefs exemption beginning September 1, 2011. If MMR and Varicella vaccine doses were not given on the same day, they must be given at least 28 days apart.